

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2518 - SB 2757

February 9, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that protection orders may include a directive that minor children born to, adopted by or who reside with the parties, must be assessed to determine if such children need treatment for physical or emotional injury resulting from witnessing acts of domestic abuse.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes small increase in reports of domestic abuse to Department of Children's Services if assessment identifies situations of abuse not previously reported. Cost of assessment would be the responsibility of the family involved in the domestic abuse case in most instances.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent part.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director